Veterans Day: Honoring those who served in military



Spaceport GIS Day to demonstrate how Center, CCAFS use GIS technology



▲ Today is Veterans Day: "At NASA, we owe a great debt of gratitude to those military veterans who have brought their knowledge, skills and commitment to achieving great deeds

through dedicated teamwork to our Agency. We're also quite proud of the astronauts who served or currently serve in our nation's military. This Veterans Day [today], please reflect on the contributions of America's veterans. The legacy of America's veterans is something we all share, and we can all take pride in their dedication and service." — Sean O'Keefe, Administrator

▲ 2nd Annual Geographic Information System (GIS) Day Celebration: On Nov. 19, the 2nd Annual Cape Canaveral Spaceport GIS Day will be held around the Center. Sponsored by the SGS Real Property Information Systems Office, the event coincides with the National Geographic Society's GIS Day 2003, promoting geographic literacy in schools, communities and organizations, as well as teaching the world about GIS technology. SGS/JBOSC wants to demonstrate how GIS technology is used at the Spaceport, with presentations, demonstrations and exhibits at the KSC HQ Lobby and OSB Lobby, and CCAFS E&L Building. For details, visit the web site http://gis.ksc.nasa.gov.

♦ Salvation Army Christmas Stockings – The Federally Employed Women (FEW) has added Salvation Army's Stuff a Stocking Project to their list of items for Community Involvement. FEW asks as many people as possible to participate in this project. Please get in contact with one of the people listed below and pick up a stocking or two to fill. If you are unable to do that, you may take your items also to those people listed below. The Salvation Army has made it very easy for us by listing those items that are needed to fill the stockings:

0-1 Year, teething ring, baby rattle, socks, stuffed toys, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby powder, baby wipes, cup; **2-3 years**, tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, bows (girls), cap (boys), crayons, coloring book, small toys, small ball; **4-6 years**, tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, bows/barrettes (girls), cap (boys), crayons, coloring book, action figures, small toys; **7-9 years**, tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, pencils, fun pads, rulers, markers, notebook paper, KleenexTM, wallets, combs/brushes; **10-12 years**, tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, circle/cross word puzzles, ball cards, markers, notebook paper, nail polish, chap stick/lip gloss, KleenexTM, wallets, combs/brushes.

Stockings/items may be picked up or delivered to any of the following: **OP-MS Barbara Powell**, HQ 2488, 867-2309; SGS-164/Dawn Partlaow, HQ 3169, 867-2895; BAC/Tara Gillam, HQ 2529, 867-0802; IT-**D1/Vickie Hall**, HQ2615, 867-9100; **XA-C/Patricia** Christian, HQ 3330; USA/Carolyn Burnham, LCC 3P12, 867-3370; PH-M1/Sandra Eliason, LCC 4P23, 861-9309; VA/Becky Fasulo, O&C 2038, 867-4436; XA-D/Laurel Lichtenburger, Center For Space Ed./Room 3000, 861-4036; PH-M2/Sandy Shaheen, OSB 6403N, 861-4168; MILA/Tony Ippolito, MILA, 867-3514; XA-B/Arden Belt, 476-4800; UBL/Dana St. Jean, SSPF. 867-6476; **OP-ES/Karen Jansma**, HQ 2488. Please mark the stocking *Boy* or *Girl* and age group and return them by Dec. 10 to the person that you picked the stockings up from. Thanks for your help!

◆ Did You Know? NASA scientists are using unmanned aircraft to explore the invisible electric and magnetic fields of thunderstorms. What they discover might help unravel a mystery about the charge on our planet. Read the full story at http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2003/30oct_lightning.htm